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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HANS VAN TOOR ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/750,457

FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2003

FOR: **LOW TRANS-FATTY ACID FAT
COMPOSITIONS; LOW-TEMPERATURE
HYDROGENATION, E.G., OF EDIBLE OILS**

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.